



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants: Connell et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/711,240  
Filed: November 13, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS  
Art Unit: 1723  
Examiner: J. Drodge  
Docket No.: ALT-5604D CON II of DIV III

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Appellants respectfully request that the attached Declaration of John Sadler, M.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 be entered of record in the above-identified patent application. This Declaration was of record in the parent application (U.S. Serial No.: 09/067,922) and was considered by the Examiner examining that patent application, the same Examiner examining the instant patent application. To ensure the record on appeal is complete, Appellants respectfully request that the Declaration be entered and considered on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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